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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street; GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.; RATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Seaton, DROWN & Co., Amoy;  
Giles & Co., Angoor, Thompson &  
Co., Shanghai; H. FOO & Co., Ma-  
nila; C. KARSH & Co.

## New Advertisements.

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## Auctions.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),  
marked "Tenders for Bills," will be  
received at this Office until Noon on  
FRIDAY, the 16th inst., for Bills on  
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council; Calcutta, both at 30 days'  
sight, in exchange for current Indian or  
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-  
lars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under \$1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commissariat Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given, on production of which  
at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills received may be detailed in  
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.

## Arrivals.

Oct. 13, Salamis, H. M. S. 350, Pusey,  
Shanghai and Amoy, Oct. 8 and 12.

Oct. 14, Kyang Tung, Brit. str., 800,  
Pitman, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Oct.  
11, 12 and 13, 4,000 boxes Tea.—DOUGLAS  
LAPEAK & Co.

Oct. 14, Poughkeepsie, for San Francisco.

Oct. 14, Hope, for Bangkok.

## Departures.

Oct. 14, Poughkeepsie, for San Francisco.

Oct. 14, Hope, for Bangkok.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Kwang Tung, Messrs  
Wild, Jarman, Ousouf, Captain Gyllinpaln,  
2 European deck, and 60 Chinese.

Per Salamis, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry  
Keppel, K.C.B.

Shipping Reports.

The S. S. Kwang Tung, Captain Pitman,  
reports having left Foochow 11th, Amoy  
12th, and Swatow 13th. Experienced light  
Easterly winds and fine weather as far as  
Swatow, since then variable winds and  
occasional showers of rain. The steamers  
Yeo and Aso were off Rees Island on the  
night of the 12th bound to Amoy. The  
Kwang Tung brings a cargo of Tea, Tre-  
asure and Sundries.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore & Calcutta.—Per Glengyle,  
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-  
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY,"  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the House  
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,  
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &  
Co.

Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"KWANG TUNG,"

Captain PITMAN, will have  
immediate despatch for the above ports

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPEAK & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND MANILA.

The steamer  
"FUNG HSUEY,"

will be despatched for the above  
ports at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the

17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-  
nership lately subsisting between us the

Undersigned HUGH McDOWELL, SA-  
MUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON,

carrying on business as Engineers and Ma-  
chinery under the style or firm of

MCDOWELL AND COMPANY is this day dis-  
solved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm

in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDOWELL,

By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.

JAMES HENDERSON.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," beg to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to

furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also SHIP BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in

quantities at short notice.

Also Water Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sal-  
vatus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR, best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs MACLEWIS & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention.

T. ORTINO,

Counsel.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

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J. S. BURLINGHAM.

Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

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SPANISH CONSUL TE,

Hongkong.

On the 9th day of December next, a Con-  
tract will be closed at Madrid by the

Minister for the Colonies for TENDERS

for the Service of Steamers to take the

Spanish Mails between Singapore and

Manila.

Parties wishing to enter on the above

agreement will please apply to the Consul-

ate, where all particulars relating to the

same will be submitted to their inspection.

T. ORTINO,

Counsel.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE

## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMENT and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYMPIAN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDER to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALEYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship "KWANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FOR SINGAPORE.  
The British barque "ASCENDANT," 317 tons Register, Captain V. GERDES, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for a sum not exceeding £5,000.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**CANTON RACES.**  
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.  
Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

**W. SALWAY,**  
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,  
10, Queen's Road Central,  
(Over Messrs. MILLER & CLAUSSEN'S).

## New Advertisements.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## INSURANCE

OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.

The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, including transit through Egypt.

Any further information may be obtained at this Office.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the

above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500 gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Gas Works,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

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SALTED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon on Saturday, the 17th instant, for the hire of Houses containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable for Offices, and Officer's Quarters; also for Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These Houses must be in good repair, properly drained, and well supplied with Water. The rent to be stated exclusive of rates and taxes. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Service being exempt from rates and taxes.

REEDMUND UNIACKE,  
Dep. Commr. Gen.  
Controller's Office Commissariat,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

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DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DAVIS & CO., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, { Trustees of Deut V. KRESSER, } Co's Estate.  
W. LEMLANN, }

Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

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**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

NOTICE.

ON and after October 1st, the charge for Board to either resident or non-resident Boarders will be \$50 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1868.

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NOTICE.  
M. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of HONGKONG, price \$25—

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
26 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession, Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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**HOTEL d'EUROPE.**

THE Undersigned Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. MCLEOD,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Victoria Regatta Club.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentleman at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel HAIR DRESSING SALOON. Constant moving punch and shower of fragrant colour, which render the body cool and comfortable.

Hair Cutting, ... \$0.75

Shampooing, ... \$0.50

Hair cutting and Shampooing, ... \$0.25

W. P. MOORE,  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

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FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of LOWMOOT and

Illustrated PLATE and Sheet IRON,

BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS,

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,

in round square and flat bars.

Babes METAL, Rods and Pipes.

Geo. BIFTINGS

of every description. Boiler TUBES, Press

ure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and

all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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W. P. MOORE,

Tonsorial Artist.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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## New Advertisements.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

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VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.

J. RICKETT, Junr. Esq.

RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.

A. W. GLENVILLE, Esq.

A. MCLORN, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

FIRST DAY,

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.

Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE CUP, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and-a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$25. Entrances fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Fair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$100, presented by the American Consul.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, one mile. Prize: the PERSEVERANCE CUP, value \$50. Entrances fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$8. Entrances fee, \$1.

EIGHTH RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY,

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE,

## QUERIES

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Chinese Lottery;  
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Chuang Tree,  
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duction of the Cus-  
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Artificial Pearls;  
Fu Kai; Sun Wei  
niously; The Chi-  
The Eight Gods;  
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King, Books WANT-

## A MAIL.

AY, OCT. 14, 1868.  
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10th May 1866,  
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named Petri Jones,  
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the complainant  
Mr. Goodlack ap-  
this opinion, for he  
vap went to Gaol.  
Kowloon case-  
ation of the evidence  
the Inquest—was  
now (Thursday).

## COUNCIL.

legislative Council was  
(the 13th). Pre-  
nor, Hon. Colonial  
Acting Attorney Ge-  
General, Hon. Acting  
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this, and made those sweeping reforms, because "the Governor" occurred so often in the text of the bill; but although he claimed a considerable capacity for work, he declined to carry out everything which was stipulated for in every ordinance. This power of the Governor, however, was not exercised with any caprice, but for the public benefit. Occasionally he had found, when the power had been delegated in ordinances to the Surveyor General, for instance, it was found that the controlling power was divested of power; and to remedy this the term "Governor" had been put in as the controlling power, to prevent similar objections arising. He had already mentioned the fact that many houses in the Colony were unsafe owing to the thinness of the walls; but the thickness now unigenitally fixed for the construction of walls had been ascertained, and this was precisely that provided for by the Ordinance. The provisions of the bill, therefore, in his respect simply gave a legal sanction to the existing practice. This new ordinance, as he had said, was not so stringent in its enactments as the Metropolitan Act. If in London you wish to build a window, you must make it at certain distance in as a protection against fire; and he thought this was a very sensible provision. And if you enclosed a building, the enclosure must be of a certain kind of wood and erected according to certain dimensions. In fact, you met with far more technical restrictions in the Metropolitan Act than in the present ordinance; and they enjoyed quite as much rational liberty here as in any other part of the world. Regarding the cubic feet allowed to people occupying houses, six feet by five was as little as could be allowed. But there were innumerable clauses which he could mention; and altogether the subject was beyond the grasp of the Council at one sitting. He would, however, in justice to the framers of the Ordinance, say that they had expended upon it a great deal of time and labour in order that it might be as little stringent as would be consistent with the public safety. As they had already in operation, by a sort of side wind, most of the important points of the bill, he would propose, without as yet anticipating immediate legislation, that the whole subject be referred to a committee. He would suggest that the committee should be formed of the three unofficial members of Council, and a few (say three) official members: the Surveyor General or Deputy Surveyor General being one, and the Colonial Secretary being president. He would not now propose the second reading of the bill, as he was sure that the Committee would be able greatly to assist the Executive. In the case of another long ordinance—for the prevention of contagious diseases—a strong commission had worked very satisfactorily and most beneficially.

Mr. Gibb said he thought that would be the most satisfactory mode of dealing with the subject.

His Excellency therefore observed that he would do so, but not withdraw the ordinance, only keep it back for a time.

The next Ordinance for consideration was that empowering the Governor in Council to grant a PASSION of £200 a year to Captain QUIN, Superintendent of Police. His Excellency observed that he was afraid he did not look over the draft carefully enough, as an evident misconception had arisen from Mr. Quin being described as the late Superintendent of Police. He is no such thing, but actually an officer of this Colony, and at this moment Superintendent of Police; so much so that if he were arriving in Hongkong now he could go and take possession of his quarters and draw his full salary. They were therefore in this position.

The Colonial Secretary said that it was a very dangerous thing when disease got amongst a large number of emigrants.

His Excellency said that of course it did not follow that a power allowed was to be abused. It was the opinion of the Emigration Officer that the double inspection was often unnecessary, and he was possessed of some experience, having passed some fifty thousand emigrants.

The Colonial Secretary remarked that it was a great principle, and the alteration could at least do no harm, although he did not believe anybody would go there. On the section concerning the medical inspection, the Governor observed that formerly the medical inspector had been paid \$1 a-head; but although not the slightest doubt was entertained of the present occupant of that post, still he could now do his duty and receive his salary although he rejected all the emigrants together. It was a much more desirable system than that formerly in vogue. Regarding the double medical inspection, he was of opinion that it was frequently unnecessary, and he thought that the Governor should have the power of dispensing with it when he thought fit.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."**—The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be despatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th October, at 8 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Oct., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Oct.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *said* Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each; in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the windows set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th Oct., will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

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Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, October 12, 1868.

should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

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15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order whosoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made on occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

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1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....24

" 5,.....42

" 7,.....48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term "Messrs," such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadequate.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed, when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by marking his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission charged upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of Money Order incalculating or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any order in the name of the Remitter or Payee

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.

Distrain WARRANTS for Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

C. A. SAINT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.  
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This Medicine is universally admitted

to be the most efficacious remedy

known to the world. No preparation is so

suitable to the climates of India and China

as this fine and invigorating medicine. It

is particularly adapted to the constitution

of European ladies, as it never failing in

its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,

while those who are affected by the debilitat-

ing effects of the above climate will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-

lismann whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before

produced any remedy that can be compared

to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures

all other means have failed, and

wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most

incurable skin diseases peculiar to the

climates of India and China.

It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that

cannot be conquered by any other treat-

ment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

G. A. SAINT.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,  
BELATHE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR REKNOWNED  
Chutneys and Indian Condiments,  
Namely,

Bengal Club Chutney

Lucknow Chutney

Cashmere Chutney

Pindarre Chutney

Col. Skinner's Cey

Major Gray's O'ney

Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel,

Mulligatawny Paste

Curry Paste

Curry Powder

Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel,

Tamarind Fish Rose,

Mango Fish Rose,

Smoked Mango Fish,

100 in tins.

Chili Vinegar

Cayenne Pepper

JAMS AND JELLIES.

Guava Jelly

Tippared Jam

Preserved Limes

Preserved Mangoes

Pine Apple Jelly

Fro'vo

Pickled Limes

Bael Preserve

Bengal Humps

N. B.—Chutneys, Curry Powders, and

Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of

the Globe.

Payne and Co.

Have always on hand a large Stock of

superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms: Remittance, or reference to Calcutta, to accompany order.

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount

will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

Calcutta.

FOR SALE.

Ex S.S. "TIGER."

A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7

A per bag of 28 lb.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

## Houses and Lands.

## TO LET.

A CONVENIENT PLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. Apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Nine Lane, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath-Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas, and Water.

A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## TO LET.

THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms and Out houses attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONIER SETNA, At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAIS & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

## TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KARE.

Apply to J. GERRARD, Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, GROSVENOR VILLAS, Cain Road, quite newly built and fitted with every convenience.

Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout. Has roomy Stables and Coach-house attached.

For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

THE House No. 10, Shelly Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.

Apply to THOS. H. WARD, Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

## PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoy.

KELLET SPIT.—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E.S.E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.

The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoy.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to load Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in first-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELIOTSON & SANDELL.

For particulars, apply to JAMES JONES, Clerk in Charge.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## NOTICE.

TO L. E. T.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co., Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co., Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

## FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

THE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs WM. PUSTAT & Co's.

Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co., Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, At GIDE, LIVINSTON & Co's, Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

## TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on Puddler's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 16th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

## WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Nine Lane, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath-Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas, and Water.

A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take

notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st Decem-

ber next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

sters.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KARE.

Apply to J. GERRARD, Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KARE.

Apply to J. GERRARD, Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, GROSVENOR VILLAS, Cain Road, quite newly built and fitted with every convenience.

Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout.

Has roomy Stables and Coach-house attached.

For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

THE House No. 10, Shelly Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.

Apply to THOS. H. WARD, Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP

FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

## STEAM TUG.

## NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & CO., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

## NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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